

Local Plan update sheet (2nd October 2014)

Bedford Borough, Central Bedfordshire and Luton Borough

The Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Strategic Sites and Policies (MWLP:SSP) was adopted on 30th January 2014.

The MWLP:SSP policies replace many of the saved minerals and waste policies contained in the MWLP (2005).

Whilst the Local Development Scheme states that CBC/BBC/LBC will be preparing a further LDD, this is not the case. The Saved General and Environmental Policies contained in the MWLP (2005) will be updated and incorporated into the mainstream Development Plan documents being produced by the three Councils.

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough

The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Minerals and Waste Plan (Core Strategy and Site Specific Proposals Plan) was adopted in 2011/2012. The Plan covers the period to 2026, although in practice mineral allocations will extend beyond this date, until around 2050 in the case of the strategic Block Fen / Langwood Fen area. There are no proposals to review the Plan in the near future.

Essex and Southend-on-sea

The Inspectors Report on the Essex Minerals Local Plan (MLP) was received on 23 June 2014. This concluded that subject to main modifications (use of reserve sites to address potential overprovision and new monitoring indicators for marine dredged aggregate and building sand) that the plan was sound and legally compliant.

The MLP was formally adopted at Essex County Councils Full Council on 8 July 2014.

Thurrock

Thurrock Council's *Core Strategy and Policies for Management of Development* was adopted in December 2011. This contains minerals policies CSTP31 which deals with landbank/apportionment, and recycled/secondary aggregates, and policy CSTP32 relating to safeguarding. In February the Council decided to prepare a new Local Plan.

The previously intended *Minerals and Waste DPD* will not be progressed.

The *Core Strategy and Policies for Management of Development Focused Review: Consistency with NPPF* is in examination. It proposes some changes to policies CSTP31 and CSTP32, principally the inclusion of reference in the letter to the safeguarding of facilities for coated materials and concrete products.

Hertfordshire

- Minerals Local Plan 2002-2016 adopted March 2007;

- Project management work is currently being undertaken to set out the work required to review the Minerals Local Plan;
- DtC meetings being held with all districts to update on minerals and waste issues and local plans production;
- Further detailed discussions are continuing with districts on reducing mineral sterilisation due to potential sites for housing coming forward in their plans;
- One team leader, four planning officers working in policy.
- Minerals and Waste Development Scheme to go to Members for approval November
- 4 year review programme

Norfolk

Norfolk Core Strategy and Minerals and Waste Development Management Policies DPD - adopted Sept 2011

Minerals Site Specific Allocations Plan - adopted October 2013

Waste Site Specific Allocations Plan - adopted October 2013

Work on the Silica Sand single issue review of the Minerals Site Specific Allocation Plan is now starting. The timetable for this work is included in our Local Development Scheme as follows:

Silica Sand Review

Norfolk County Council has agreed to an early review of the Minerals Site Specific Allocations DPD in recognition of an under allocation of silica sand.

Stage	Dates
Review Silica Sand Allocation – Preparation of Local Plan consultation (Regulation 18)	June 2015 – August 2015
Silica Sand Allocation – Pre-Submission representations period (Regulation 19)	October 2015 – December 2015
Silica Sand Allocation – Submission (Regulation 22)	February 2016
Silica Sand Allocation – Hearing (Regulation 24)	April 2016
Inspector's Report	May 2016
Adoption (Regulation 26)	June 2016

Suffolk

Both Minerals/Site Allocations and Waste Core Strategy documents are adopted (2008/9 and 2011 respectively). Considering Review of Minerals 2014/2015.